# There is Hope! God's Grace is Sufficient for all of our Needs

Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018

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    - 2. Grace elevates us and places us in Christ's family.
    - 3. How to get God's grace and mercy– Heb. 4:16, show mercy, comfort others, speak the blessing over others, humble ourselves, and by doing nothing because we are in a covenant relationship with Jesus and he has our back.
  - b. This Week there is hope God's grace is sufficient for any situation.
- II. God's Grace is Sufficient for all of our needs and desires.
  - a. **1 Corinthians 15:9-10** God's grace is sufficient for service.
    - 1. Notice "I labored" vs "yet not I, but the grace of God with me".
    - 2. We admire Billy Graham, Elizabeth Elliot, and Dr. Jerry Falwell.
    - 3. The goal is not to compare ourselves but to use our gifts with the measure of faith given to us.
    - 4. We all have gifts to use to benefit the body.
  - b. God's grace is sufficient for hobbies.
    - 1. God wants us to enjoy his creation enjoy your hobbies!
    - 2. Mt. Rainier illustration.

- c. God's Grace is sufficient for your children.
  - 1. Do you have unsaved kids?
  - 2. Do your children have physical/emotional problems?
  - 3. Joe's story.
- d. God's Grace is sufficient for those who have been impaled by stakes.
  - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Grace to minister under duress
    - Just because you are suffering does not excuse you from ministry.
    - John 19:25-27 Jesus was on the cross ministering to people-why didn't he minister to them before going to the cross?
    - Thief on the cross.
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